## SUMMER 2006 ROAD CONSTRUCTION REPORT

# I-43/Silver Spring Dr. Interchange at Bayshore

#### The project

This June, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will begin several improvements to the I-43 and Silver Spring Drive interchange and to N. Port Washington Road in Milwaukee County. Improvements are needed now to address anticipated congestion and to ensure safe and efficient traffic flow in the City of Glendale and surrounding community.

#### Type of work and schedule

WisDOT and the contractor, Zignego Company, Inc. will undertake an aggressive schedule to complete this project in early November, before traffic increases during the holiday shopping season. See map for details.

#### **Traffic impacts**

Two lanes of traffic will be maintained during the day along N. Port Washington Road and W. Silver Spring Drive, with one lane open for traffic in each direction at night. Heavy vehicle turning movements will be prohibited at this intersection during night-time work. Traffic will be shifted to various lanes throughout the project and temporary traffic signals will be installed. Beginning in early October the I-43 northbound off-ramp to westbound Silver Spring Drive will close for about 20 days.

#### **Public Transportation**

The North Shore Park-and-Ride lot will be closed from mid-August until November.
During that time, Freeway Flyer service will be available from Bayshore's east parking stucture

where there will be ample parking. More information will be made available to riders from the Milwaukee County Transit System. Existing detours on bus routes 10, 15, 63 and 68 will continue during construction.

#### **Tips for motorists**

Motorists are advised to expect delays, slow down in the work zones and watch the changeable message signs in the project area. Check the Silver Spring Drive traffic camera before you leave at:

http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/milwaukee/cameras.htm

#### **Contact information**

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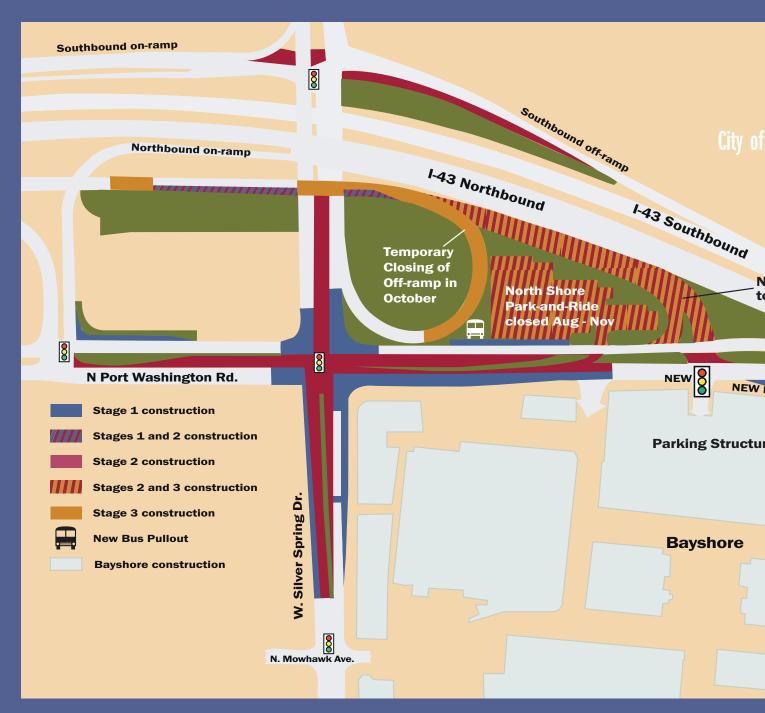
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## The Interchange project will take place in 3 stages:

## **1** Late June to early August:

- Reconstruct outer areas of the N. Port Washington Road/W. Silver Spring Drive intersection.
- Widen N. Port Washington Road north of Silver Spring Drive. Add two new bus pullouts along Bayshore.
- Add a new right turn lane along the southbound Port Washington Road approach to the north bound I-43 on-ramp.

### ${f 2}$ Early August to early October:

- Continue reconstruction of the N. Port Washington Road/W. Silver Spring Drive intersection to provide dual left turn lanes in all directions.
- Expand the southbound I-43 off-ramp to provide three left turn lanes onto eastbound W. Silver Spring Drive.
- Modify the North Shore Park-and-Ride lot.
- Improve the Brown Deer Park-and-Ride to accommodate tour buses.



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## **3** Early October to early November:

- Expand the I-43 northbound to westbound Silver Spring Drive off-ramp with a new branch extending directly to N. Port Washington Road at Bayshore.
- Add two new traffic signals along N. Port Washington Road at Bayshore. Modify other existing traffic signals along N. Port Washington Road and W. Silver Spring Drive.
- · Complete the North Shore Park-and-Ride.



